sive or violative of any of the above mentioned guidelines.

FOOT NOTE: Notification No. 5|5|77-F(C) dated 7.1.78 published in the Extraordinary Gazette of India Part II Section 3 Subsection (ii) dated 7.1.78 as S.O.9(E)

(i) Notification No. 5/5/77-F(C) dated 27.1.79 published as S.O.618 in the Gazette of India Part II Section 3 Sub-section (ii) dated 17.2.79.

(i) Notification No. 805|2|82-F(C) dated 7.5.83 published as S.O.356(E) in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part II Section 3 Sub-section (ii) dated 7.5.83.

(ii) Notification No. 805|2|82-F(c) dated 11.8.89 published as S.O. 2179 in the Gazette of India Part II Section 3 Sub-section (ii) dated 9.9.89.

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Purchase of tapes by Doordarshan

987. SHRI KAILASH NARAIN SARANG: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of new tapes purchased during the last two years for improving the standard of T.V. programmes; and

(b) how many new tapes doordarshan was already having prior to this period and what is the present total number of new tapes available in the records of Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): Doordarshan has purchased 39535 nos. of new video tapes of different broadcast formats during the last two years i.e., from 1,4,1991 to 31,3,1993.

(b) Whereas Doordarshan had 9885 nos. of new video tapes of different broadcast formats, as on 31.3.1991, a total of 3235 nos. of new video tapes are available with Doordarshan as on 30.07.1993.

Privatisation of Distribution of Electricity

988. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently decided to privatise the distribution of electricity in the capital;

(b) if so, the details of the industrial groups agreed to provide faultless electricity to the Delhi ties;

(c) the terms and conditions of the agreement held in the connection; and

(d) by when the work of distribution of electricity would be given to private one?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (d) It has been decided to privatise electricity distribution in Delhi. Delhi Administration has been advised to invite offers from private parties in this regard. The particulars of the private agency, terms & conditions of agreement and date of effect of privatisation would be known only after the invitation of tenders and evaluation|finalisation of the offers.

Conditions for Setting up 1000 MW Power Plantat Mangalore

989. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Miniser of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the US firm Cogentrix has submitted a fresh